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MADRID, April 4 (R)--After Spain's first democratic municipal elections for 48 years, the left-wing opposition today dominated major cities. But the centrist government party won the majority of seats throughout the country, according to almost complete results from vesterday's polling. If the socialists and communists back joint candidates, which seems likely, there will be left-wing mayors in Madrid, Barcelona and Valencia, the three biggest cities. Andalusian nationalists held the balance of power in Seville, Spain's fourth city, while nationalist parties swept the board in three of the four provincial capitals of the troubled northern Basque country. Interior Minister Rodolfo Martin Villa. announcing the results, said there was a close correlation between the outcome of the municipal vote and the March 1 parliamentary

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Begin reports on Cairo visit

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in was reporting to the n his visit to Cairo. : d yesterday, to seal the -Egypt peace treaty. in confirmed what he ers in Cairo yesterday

Arish, capital of the Sinai Desert border region:

The following day, Mr. Begin will visit Al Arish and make a joint statement with President Sadat on opening borders which have been closed between the two countries by 30 years of war.

Mr. Begin said the announcement would concern two main points. First was the opening of a direct air corridor between Israel

with the last lil denies intention to resign

April 4 (R)--Egyptian Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil, ork today after two days of illness, has denied rumours that

alil missed all official functions during Israeli Prime Ministhem Begin's 30-hour visit to Egypt which ended yesterday. eporters who telephoned him at home that he was indis-• said there was no connection between his illness and Mr. isit, adding that he did not plan to resign.

at Anwar Sadat is due to speak to the peoples assembly int) tomorrow to defend Egypt's separate peace treaty with inst its opponents in the Arab World.

n members of the Peoples Assembly said in a statement that the peace treaty would lead to even more ferocious c Middle East than in the past. The members, independents ts, said the presence of an Israeli ambassador in Cairo while territory was still occupied by Israeli forces would be a lever d against Egypt.

the treaty, Israel and Egypt will exchange ambassadors first phase of the Israeli withdrawal from Sinai is completed

is already preparing to celebrate the return of the Sinai Al Arish to Egyptian rule on May 26, two weeks ahead of

FURT, April 4 (R)-The postal bomb which exploded at rt airport yesterday injuring 10 airline workers was des-Israel, a police spokesman said today. The blast occurred ley loaded with parcels about to be put aboard planes. Of \_ufthansa employees injured, three were seriously hurt. rmation was available on the precise target of the bomb, who might have been responsible for sending the parcel. iCUS, April 4 (R)-Repercussions of the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty will be discussed at a meeting of the Palesitral Council (PCC) in Damascus on Saturday. A Palesookesman said the meeting of the 64-member PCC - a rliament--would be attended by Yasser Arafat, head of estine Liberation Organisation (PLO). The council will the resolutions of last week's conference of Arab foreign nomy ministers, which adopted political and economic ns against Egypt.

f, April 4 (R)--Gen. Victor Khoury has tendered his ion as defence minister to President Elias Sarkis but no has been taken on whether to accept it, Prime Minister I Hoss announced today after the weekly cabinet meeting. ioury is also commander of the Lebanese army and cannot th posts under a newly promulgated defence law.

T. April 4 (R)-An emergency ministerial meeting has led for next Monday to discuss Iraq's proposal to suspend membership in the Organisation of Arab Petroleum ng Countries (OAPEC), a spokesman said today. Iraq terday the suspension would be in line with the political, tic and economic sanctions adopted by Arab countries Egypt after it signed a separate peace treaty with Israel. , set up in 1968, comprises Kuwait, United Arab Emi-Jatar, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Syria, Algeria, Libyan yah, Egypt and Iraq.

April 4 (R)--Egypt today announced its recognition of Islamic Republic of Iran, the official Middle East News said. It added that Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil sent a latory message recognising the new regime in Iran fol-he announcement of the referendum on the establishment

N, April 4 (AP)-Iran Wednesday took another apparent ards joining the non-aligned movement, with the arrival resentative for talks at the foreign ministry. Sri Lankan Minister A.C.S. Hamid arrived in Tehran Wednesday 2. Iranian diplomats said Wednesday that Iran's role in the ould be discussed with Mr. Hamid, whose country is the head of the non-aligned movement. They added that nembership was now possible following its withdrawal e Central Treaty Organisation (CENTO) on March 27.

r, April 4 (R)-The United Nations has approved a progfor reestablishing Lebanese government authority in ebanon, Prime Minister Salim Al Hoss said here yesifter a meeting with Gen. Alexander Erskine, commander J.N. Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL). Dr. Hoss said r-point programme provided for promoting the presence vil administration, strengthening the Lebanese military e in the U.N. zone of operations, stabilising the ceasefire venting armed infiltration. It also provided for the gradual nent first of UNIFIL troops and later of Lebanese army along the Lebanese-Israeli border. He said a battalion of :se troops would be sent to South Lebanon before April 19. its to send such a force to the South in the past had run into ion by Israel and the Israeli-backed militiamen.

HABI, April 4 (R)--Lebanese Prime Minister Salim Al ill pay a one-day official visit to the United Arab Emirates on Sunday, the official Emirates news agency WAM said it said the Lebanese premier will brief the UAE leaders on arity situation in South Lebanon and on the government's es to restore peace and stability and re-build the Lebanese forces. Bilateral relations will also be discussed, WAM he agency said the prime minister's visit was part of a tour

that Israel would hand back to Egypt on May 26 the town of Al Mr. Begin went on, "will be the opening of the border between Egypt and Israel for the free flow

of civilian traffic from Israel to

Egypt on a reciprocal basis." Mr. Begin disclosed a border adjustment to let withdrawing Israeli forces keep control of their main laundry in the Sinai Desert. He said: "A certain adjustment will be made to the Al Arish-Ras Mohammed line between Neot Sinai and Al Arish."

The Al Arish-Rus Mohammed line marks the extent of the interim Israeli withdrawal which must be completed by next December. Handing back the rest of Sinai will take three years.

For some time Israeli army officers have been complaining that this interim line will cut them off from the laundry, just outside Al Arish, which caters for Israel's occupation forces in Sinai. When Mr. Begin returned from Cairo yesterday he was overheard telling ministers: "The laundry is all

Newspapers subsequently reported that President Sadat had agreed to let the laundry stay in Israeli hands for a further three years. Official sources today confirmed this. The laundry provides revenue for Jewish settlers at nearby Neot Sinai settlement.

Mr. Begin also disclosed that Israel will start receiving oil from Egypt a day after cuitting the oilfields it has developed during the occupation off the south-west shores of Sinai.

Israel is due to pull out of this area by June 26. Sînai is believed to provide Israel with about 25 per cent of its needs which now amount to some eight or nine million tons a year.

Mr. Begin discolsed that the exchange of treaty ratification instruments between Israel and Egypt will now be on a more unceremonious level than first contemplated.

It had been intended that the instruments should be delivered by the two countries' foreign ministers to each others capitals. Now the exchange will take place at the United States observer station in the Middle of Sinai, Mr. Begin said.

#### Entebbe Airport reported at

#### rebels' mercy

NAIROBI, April 4 (R)--A Tanzanian-backed rebel force had Uganda's Entebbe International Airport at its mercy today after a clash with Libyan troops fighting for President Idi Amin, exile sources said.

They said the rebels had cut the main road to Kampala following the battle on Monday night near Kajansi, 12 kilometres outside the capital on the way to Entebbe.

More than 150 Libyan and Ugandan troops were killed in the fighting and many wounded were taken to Kampala's Mulago Hospital, the sources said.

Kampala was also reported to be threatened from the east, with the exile sources saying anti-Amin forces had attacked a Libyan barracks at Mukono, 30-kilometres east of the capital. This meant rebel forces are now reported to be on four of the six major roads out of Kampala.

Residents in Kampala reported an increase in small arms fire in the capital today, and one said cars . moving out of the city towards Entebbe were being fired on by anti-Amin forces. Exile sources said President

Amin had moved most Libyan troops out of the city during the past two days, leaving the defence of Kampala to his depleted marine regiment and the military police. In Tripoli, the Libyan

Jamahiriyah issued its second denial in two days that Libyan troops had been sent to Uganda. The only Libyans in Uganda were teachers, bank employees,

medical missions and sports offi-

wrong direction' AMMAN, April 4 (JNA)-His Majesty King Hussein declared today that "the separate peace treaty between Israel and Egypt is a step in the wrong direc-

King rejects treaty

as 'step in the

In an interview with Independent Television News (ITN) broadcast tonight the King expressed the conviction that 'Israel has a goal which it has for so long endeavoured to achieve, and that is the isolation of Egypt from the rest of the Arab World, and the entrenchng of its occupation in the rest of the Arab territories."

His Majesty further stated that Israeli Premier Menahem Begin "was very clear concerning the so-called self-rule. which does not differ much from his previous plans, which we had already rejected." The Israeli Prime Minister

was ''unequivocal when he said that the so-called self-rule applies to the people of the occupied territories and not the land itself which he considers Israeli including Jerusalem.' We naturally reject that, His Majesty said.

Answering a question on what he thought of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, the King said; "I am not satisfied with all that has happened, and the days will prove that he was wrong in handling this very important issue in the Middle

# Bhutto hanged

ISLAMABAD, April 4 (Agencies)--Former Pakistani Premier Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, once one of the world's major statesmen, was hangged like a common criminal today and buried within hours after a virtual pauper's funeral.

gallows in Rawalpindi's centuryold district prison at the unusually early hour of 2 a.m. Most executions are carried out just before

At about 4.00 a.m. a military truck drove into the prison under heavy escort. It came out shortly afterwards and all traffic was stopped as the truck sped to a nearby airport. A special aircraft then carried the body to Sukkur airport in Sind.

From there it was taken by helicopter to a cemetery near Mr. Bhutto's farm at Naudero, 21 kilometres from Larkana. By 10:30 a.m. (0530 GMT) the burial was complete.

Pakistan Radio said funeral prayers were offered at the graveside by family members, including two uncles.

But Mr. Bhutto's Iranian-born wife Nusrat and his daughter Benazir were unable to be present as they were under house arrest at a police compound outside Rawalpindi.

It was a sad end for the debonair figure whose oratory had dazzled audiences at home and at international forums abroad. After 12 months in the death cell where he was sent after conviction on

Shock, sorrow mark world's

Mr. Bhutto, 51, was taken to the charges of ordering the murder of an opponent, Mr. Bhutto was reduced to a virtual skeleton. (See obituary on page 6)
The final disappearance of Mr.

Bhutto from the political scene could bring immediate problems for the country's army rulers. Bhutto supporters had predicted a storm of protest if the execution was carried out -- a view shared by Mr. Bhutto himself. In a "last testament" written in

his death cell months ago, Mr. Bhutto said: "if I am assassinated on the gallows...there will be turmoil and turbulence, conflict and conflagration." There was stunned initial reac-

tion today as the news spread quickly throughout Pakistan. Some cars were stoned in Lahore, but the country appeared generally calm.

"I never really believed they would hang him. He was such a nice man", said one young hotel worker.

"It's our big trouble - like Iran", commented a tough taxi driver. Foreign diplomats said it was likely to take some time before anti-government demonstrations could be organised by Bhutto followers in Sind, Karachi, Lahore

halt all executions. It said there

were substantial legal and

humanitarian grounds for grant-

ing clemency to the hundreds of

Pakistan citizens being executed

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despite appeals from world leaders for clemency. Many countries today expressed shock and sorrow at the hanging.

Newspapers throughout the country, most of which produced special editions, described the ex-premier's last few hours before

be was hanged. The newspapers said he was given a bath, allowed to shave off several weeks growth of straggly grey beard, and then told to sign

With his hands bound, he was then led to the gallows, looking around him as he was escorted there by prison officials, a senior army officer and a magistrate, the newspapers reported.

The execution was carried out by Tara Masish, a Christian Pakistani who is the government's main hangman. He was paid 25 rupees

(about \$2.50). Members of his family would be strong rallying points in general elections due to be held on Nov. 17, and a secret poll said to have been conducted by the army showed that the PPP would win such an election. A senior Pakistan government spokesman, Gen. Mujib, denied reports that the other four condemned men in the Bhutto conspiracy case had been

hanged this morning.



Begum Nusrat Bhotto with their children.



The late Zulfikar Ali Bhutto (right) calling on President Zia-Ul-Haq on 15 July 1977. (File AP wirephoto)

reaction to Bhutto execution Amnesty International, the Robert Badinter, a French London-based human rights organisation, called on Pakistan to

LONDON, April 4 (R)-Shock and sorrow marked the world's reaction to today's execution of Pakistani ex-Premier Zulfikar Ali

Former Indian Premier Indira Ghandi said: "The president of Pakistan has acted in defiance of

world opinion." In London, Mr. Bhutto's eldest son, 24-year-old Mir Bhutto, warned that "whoever is responsible for this murder is going to pay

a very heavy price for it." Prime Minister James Callaghan's office said the British premier said he deeply regretted

that the death penalty was invoked. U.S. officials said the Carter Administration believed that the

political situation in Pakistan would have been best served if Mr. Bhutto had not been executed. American Senator Clairborne

Pell of Rhode Island, a senior Democrat on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called the hanging "an atricious action, one which, I think, shocks the sensibilities of civilised nations - of which, obviously, Pakistan is not

United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim said he deplored the decision by Pakistan's leaders to ignore appeals for Mr. Bhutto and expressed deep regret that the ex-premier had been banged. French President Valery Gis-

card d'Estaing expressed his 'deep emotion" at a cabinet meetlawyer who helped Mr. Bhutto's trial defence, described the execution as "a real political murder."

A spokesman for the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) in Geneva expressed shock and regret at the execution. He recalled that the Geneva-based independent body of lawyers had appealed last February to President Zia for clemency for Mr. Bhutto for humanitarian reasons and because of suspicion that his trial in Lahore was not conducted

Turkish Premier Bulent Ecevit expressed his sorrow over Mr. Bhutto's death and said his government was against the practice of punishing politicians in this

Mr. Suleyman Demirel, leader of Turkey's main opposition Justice Party, said "the execution of Mr. Bhutto was not a matter of the internal affairs of a country, but concerned the whole of human-

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#### Regrettable

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE not to feel revulsion and regret at the hanging of Mr. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto in Pakistan. We say this in full cognisance of the fact that sovereign countries have the obvious right to conduct their internal political affairs as they see fit without unfair criticism from their friends abroad, that Mr. Bhutto, like so many other world leaders. probably did commit harmful, vindictive, possibly even criminal acts while in office, and that his once vaunted position in Pakistam political life did not make him immune to the full measure of the law

Still, sufficient doubts hang over the Bhutto case to cause us to question the wisdom of exacting the ultimate penalty in this manner. General Zia will be accused, both inside Pakistan and abroad, of acting out of the same political revenge from which Mr. Bhutto's crime was alleged to have stemmed. But, by going ahead with the hanging in the face of unprecedented protests and pleas for mercy from every corner of the world and from world leaders of all political complexions. General Zia has demonstrated his imperviousness to criticism.

Likewise, we are bound to question the political wisdom of hanging Mr. Bhutto. It is extremely doubtful that carrying out the death sentence is any more likely to subdue Mr. Bhutto's PPP followers than granting him elemency, or even allowing him to languish in prison, would have been.

The world, however unfairly, will be quick to relate the brutal penalty exacted against Mr. Bhutto to the Islamic legal and social reforms which General Zia is piedged to enact. That may or may not be important to Pakistan or Pakistanis, but it emphasises the extent to which Mr. Bhutto, whatever his domestic reputation, was a figure of exceptional international prominence--particularly as an articulate voice for Third World concerns. Like his old rival Mujibur Rahman, who met a similarly brutal end after midwifing his country to independence, and like Mrs. Indira Gandhi, who has paid an infinitely smaller price for her political sins, Mr. Bhutto will occupy a prominent place in the contemporary history of the subcontinent.

We must worry about where Pakistan goes now. It is a country which, as Mr. Bhutto realised, is linked by strong bonds to the rest of the Islamic, and the Arab, nations, Its inherent fragility makes it always an unfortunate candidate for falling victim to the wave of instability which is already rocking its neighbours. It is a country of many parts which could easily fall apart: the Bhutto hanging could serve as

#### ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RA'I Wednesday says that Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan Tuesday expressed his disappointment with the "reserved" attitude of the statement issued by the European Economic Community (EEC) on the separate peace treaty.

On Monday, however, the official U.S. State Department spokesman confirmed that the United States still believes that its handling of the Middle East issue is correct. "It seems that these statements, including Egyptian statements,

deliberately ignore U.N. Security Council resolution 242. The autonomy they propose is in no way a logical or admissible alternative to resolution 242." the paper says.

The reason why EEC member states adhere to supporting a comprehensive settlement based on resolution 242, and not on the Camp David dictates, is that these countries "realise how difficult it is to impose solutions based on U.S. interests and Israeli ambitions, the paper adds.

"The Palestinian issue, that includes the realisation of Palestinian rights, constitutes the bone of contention in the area. Nevertheless, the United States still ignores this fact, and lends its support to Israel out of concern for its own interests. Not only that, but it has eliminated the essence of the conflict, and redefined it as a border dispute between Israel and several Arab

"We hope that the United States will realise, before it is too late, that evoluding Egypt from the conflict will not assure the required solution," the paper says.

"If the U.S. is serious in its quest for peace, then it has resolutions 242 and 338, Geneva, the U.N. General Assembly and Security Council to resort to." This the United States must do "unless it views peace from the Israeli perspective." the paper

AL DUSTOUR says that Israel and its accomplices have set themselves the task of destroying Jordan's national unity in order to use Jordan as a springboard from which to "penetrate deep into the Arab World, and hence dissipate the hopes of our fellow Arabs in the occupied territories of ever restoring their lands and

\*Our national unity is being threatened by evil ambitions and plots against our country and destiny shaping issues," the paper

The paper stresses that it is the duty of everybody to protect and uphold the national unity of Jordan. "Our people stand fast behind His Majesty King Hussein and have the capability, courage and determination to maintain national unity which safegurads our cause," the paper concludes.

#### WHAT'S GOING ON **Book Exhibit**

The Goethe Institute presents an exhibition of children's books, in German and English, at the Preparatory Boy's school No.1 at Zarqa Camp. The exhibit is in commemoration of the International Year of the Child, and is ending today.

Russian Film

The Soviet Cultural Centre presents a film about war entitled "A Front without Wings" at 6:00 p.m.

# 4 children killed in explosion

AMMAN, April 4 (JNA)--Four children aged between six and nine were killed today when an explosive device which they were playing with went off, the Public Security Director announced here today. In the incident which took place near the village of Wadi Seer, west of here, two other children aged seven and eight were seriously hurt.

The directorate said the children had found an old iron object in one of the fields near the UNRWA Vocational Training Centre this morning and were playing with it when it exploded.

The Directorate also reported for the first time a similar incident which took place on Feb. 2, 1979, In that accident a group of children found a bomb at Yadouda, 20 kilometres south of Amman, and were playing with it when it

seriously wounding a fifth. The Directorate appealed to all citizens to not allow their children to touch any old iron objects that they may find lying about in fields and asked that the nearest police

station be alerted as soon as such

objects are spotted.

went off, killing four children and

#### Housing Bank deposits up 68%

Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, April 4--The continuing brisk growth in the Jordanian banking and housing sectors is reflected in the 1978 performance of the Housing Bank. The five-year old bank, which has a minority shareholding by the government, registered sharp increases in deposits, loans, revenues and profits, according to the 1978 balance sheet it has just

Deposits rose by 68 per cent to JD 61.65 million, and loans rose by 42 per cent to JD 61.032 million. The Housing Bank now ranks number two in the country in terms of deposits, only exceeded by the Arab Bank. which last year topped the JD 1 billion mark for the first time ever.

The Housing Bank's revenues rose by 61 per cent last year to JD 5.154 million, and net profits rose by 76 per cent to JD 1.619 million. Of this amount, JD 630,606 is being distributed to shareholders, representing a nine per cent

The Housing Bank's savings deposits at the end of last year represented 21.7 per cent of total savings deposits in the Jordanian hanking system, a rise over the 1977 figure of 19.3 per cent.

The Housing Bank's total deposits at the end of last year represented 15.3 per cent of all deposits in Jordanian banks, also a rise over the previous year's figure of 13 per cent.

The bank's statistics show that 67.6 per cent of its outstanding loans last year were for projects in the Amman region, and 4.6 per cent for the Zarga area. Agaba and Irbid, with 5.3 and 5.1 per cent of total loans respectively. were also high on the list.

#### Alia adds flights

to add three more cities to its network of flights as from this mouth. the airline announced here today. According to the new plan. Alia planes will make two weekly stops in Istanbul and San aa and will make one flight per week to Houston. Texas in the United States. Alia sources said the airline also intends to increase its weekly

AMMAN, April 4 (JNA)-Alia is flights to New York, London, Frankfurt, Larnaca, Madrid. Athens, Jeddah and Aqaba to meet the increasing demand on these routes. Further increases in flights are also planned for Saudi Arabia. Kuwait and the Gelf states, to transport Jordanians coming home for the summer holidays. Alia said.

#### IBRD to aid electrification project with \$15 m. loan

AMMAN, April 4 (JNA)-The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development is to loan \$15 million to the Jordan Electricity Authority to assist a project for the electrification of southern rural areas of Jordan the authority's director, Ali Nsour, said here today.

Mrs. Nsour was a member of a Jordanian team led by the President of the National Planning Council, Hanna Odeh, that returned from the United States vesterday after negotiating for the loan with bank officials.

The two-phase project is estimated to cost \$53 million, Mr. Neour said.

#### Italy, Jordan to cooperate on solar energy project

AMMAN, April 4 (INA)--ltzly and Jordan are to launch a bilateral project for exploiting solar energy for the purpose of pumping water and electric power generation. Director of the lordan Electricity Authority Ali Nsour announced here today.

He said agreement on the project was reached in Italy during talks by a Jordanian team of specialists and Italian officials last month. The Jordanian team went to Italy to attend a conference on solar energy which ended on March 29.

Several solar energy projects are currently underway in lordan among which are a sea water desalination project in Agaba and a water heating project for domes-R.G.K. tic use, Mr. Nsour said.

I realised that what happened in the downtown area was also happening throughout the rest of the capital. Up and down the different. abais, parked cars disappeared from the sides of

NOTE BOOK

## Three cheers for Fathi

By Rami G. Khouri

WHAT IS THE BEST hope of the Arabs to thwart the Zionist-imperialist conspiracy that threatens the very meaning and existence of the Arab nution? The Soviet Union? Proletarian street agitation? Economic boycotts?

No. It is Colonel Fathi Abu Saoud, or rather the spirit that he represents.

Who, you ask, is Col. Fatin Abu Saoud? He is the police officer who was recently brought in to clear up the traffic mess that reigned throughout Amman. Lest I be accused of favouritism, or using the channels of the Jordanian press to heap praise on certain individuals, I must admit that I have never met Col. Abu Saoud.

But I think he deserves mention because he represents that brand of action and decisiveness that is now so badly required in the Arab World, to face up to the historic challenges of nationhood and the preservation of one's national interest. I do not know this from knowing the man, because as I stand. I've never met the fellow. But I base my praise on the average of 50 kilometres a day that I drive in and around Amman.

Up until about three months ago, driving was a real chore. The chaotic traffic situation in Amman discouraged even the most compassionate and patient driver. Amman residents will understand what I am talking about. And the situation was getting worse, not better.

The police department was obviously aware of the fact, and the notice commander, Gen. Ghazi Arabiyat, handpicked Col. Abu Saoud to leave his former command to take charge of the Amman

What we've had since then is a dramatic improvement in the traffic situation, as any Amman resident will quickly admit. I am told, by

reliable sources close to the traffic department, that the ternahout has been accomplished without any additional manpower or spending by the traffic department, simply by a reorganisation of the department's working methods, a more aynamic leadership at the top, and, of course, some changes of traffic flows and regulations. What we have now is probably one of the best traffic systems in any capital of any country in the

world. I don't think that's an exaggeration, and I have the boldness to make such rash statements only after deliberately driving right through the heart of lovely downtown Amman tens of times in the past few weeks, in an incredulous attempt to verify the initial sensation I had a few weeks ago of driving through the downtown area, from Jabal Amman to the airport, at the height of the rush hour, in no more than ten minutes, and without running into any traffic congestion of any kind.

main streets; formerly chaotic intersections were cleared up by making some streets one-way; large main thoroughfares, such as the main street of labal Hussein, were partitioned with stone-block dividers, preventing those U-turns that are the hallmark of Jordanian drivers; and streets tha were choked off by hundreds of parked cars wen suddenly cleared up by moving the cars to fre public parking lots that have been established or vacant lots throughout the capital:

To enforce the new rules, those helmettraffic policemen on their large, white Honda-75 motorcycles patrolled the streats with a new terry ity, applying the law with a determination that he been rarely seen around Amman in recent year What does this mean? Why do I bring this !

the attention of this newspaper's readers at a tip when the issues dominating the news are dealy more with attacks against American embassic Arab economic and political boycotts of Egy and groesome plans by the Americal Israeli-Egyptian triumvirate to impose its inse sitive plan for Palestinian "autonomy" on the occupied West Bank and Gaza? It is because t accumulated force of the negativism that has beimposed on the Middle East by eleven years of Israeli occupation that is nurtured and sustain by the acquiescence of the United States can or be withstood and overcome by a counterforce Arab positivism, achievement and vitality, T writers of history and the students of civilisal will not immediately think of traffic departme, as the cutting edge of one's revitalised on mitment to national self-preservation. But suggest that the lesson to be learned from a manner in which Col. Aby Saoud and G. Arabiyar have quickly improved the city's intesituation is that the combination of effect decision-making and decisive implementation stronger than any force or obstacle in the path one's goals.

I am not suggesting that Col. Afre Sa should now lead his motorcycle traffic hing into battle to liberate Jerusalem. What I do this however, is that the same vitality that hes b harnessed by the police department's leaden to solve the traffic problems of Amman should harnessed to tackle other problems and challer faced by the Arab nation as a whole.

This principle applies to regional and in national matters. The apparent magnitude one's difficulties should be measured only aga the fortitude of one's national machiners decision-making and implementation. The to situation is a mundane but finiely example of can be achieved with our resources.

What applies to traffic in Amman also apto the national interests of the Arab people. the national rights of the Palestinians in partic The next time Dr. Brzezinski fries into the? Land to twist anybody's arm, he should be a on a tour of the traffic department.



# ANALYSIS Why Bhutto had to hang

"HE EXPECTS TO BE HANGED by General Zia," reported the wife of Pakistan's deposed Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto earlier this year. "He talks about his hanging as if he is talking about something very ordinary. His morale is fantastic. I get my boost of morale from going to see him for an hour a week. He jokes, and talks, and

By Gwynne Dyer

Mr. Bhutto also predicted that his hanging would bring the final break-up of Pakistan. Last December, in his closing address to the Pakistan Supreme Court, which was to refuse his appeal against a death sentence on a murder charge, the former Prime Minister told his judges: "If martial law was lifted tomorrow, you'd see what would happen. It would outdo Tehran and everything

The actual crime for which Mr. Bhutto was condemned to death--ordering the murder of a political opponent in November 1974--may or may not have involved him. Certainly the sevenmonth-long appeal before the Supreme Court revealed grave flaws in the government's evi-

The way that the government tinkered with the composition of the Supreme Court bench during the appeal, and the fact that the final decision to uphold the death sentence on Mr. Bhutto was a 4-3 split, along ethnic lines, made the final decision even more questionable. But the fact is that

this was all facade: a way of justifying a decision to hang Mr. Bhutto taken on other grounds.
Nobody who followed Mr. Bhutto's career.

since he first came to power in Pakistan after the 1971 secession of Bangladesh, would doubt that he ordered a few quiet murders in his time. But that is not usually regarded as a serious flaw--certainly not a hanging offence--in the national leaders of countries as turbulent as Pakistan, provided they are discreet about it.

If political murder by those in authority were a crime, after all, then several dozen world leaders would wind up at the end of a rope. But they usually do not, even when they are deposed. The reason Mr. Bhutto went to the gallows was that he still had a powerful political following in Pakistan.

So long as Bhutto lived the threat of a rising in his favour kept most of the Army's troops deployed in the lowland cities to protect Zia, even though their absence from the frontier privinces was causing a steady loss of a central government control there.

Hanging Mr. Bhutto was a calculated risk on the part of General Zia. Although he has arrested thousands of the more prominent members of Bhutto's Pakistan People's Party, he cannot do much about the fanatical rank-and-file followers like the four who burned themselves to death on October. He must just flood the cities with troops and hope to ride out any riots that follow the



...but will his fate turn Pakistan into another Iran?

It was a kill-or-cure-measure, but until the shadow of Mr. Bhutto was removed even the Islamic opposition parties dared not risk becoming too closely involved with General Zia. Bhutto entered fully into the spirit of this cutthroat game, by refusing even to plead for mercy: better to hang, knowing that it will make the sky fall in on

But why did Pakistan arrived at this bitter end. where its only choice was between Bhutto and Zia? Mr. Bhutto, after all, was an arrogant demagogue who harassed and imprisoned his opponents. White Papers published in the course of the proceedings against him demonstrated that his methods were vicious, and his only goal was personal power.

General Zia, who overthrew him after the rigged 1977 elections, is just as unpromising a 🚎

figure. He goes about the country listing tike a mediacrad monarch, dispensing in and government funds capriciously to will perinoners move his generosity.

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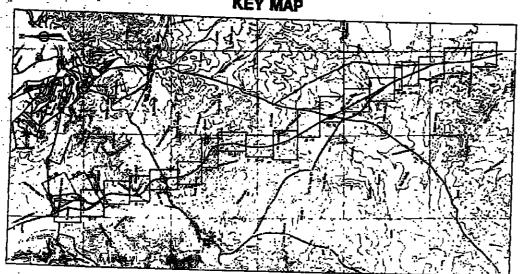
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#### Amended public health law approved

. April 4 (JNA) -- A royal decree was issued today approvmended public health law. According to the new law a for fixing fees medical treatment will be formed under the hip of the health minister. The committee will have to draw ex of fees for medical treatment in the private sector, doctors' fees, X-ray and laboratory services as well as tion. Prices of medicine as well as medical treatment in at run hospitals are not affected by the amended law.

#### driver and car licensing system under consideration

April 4 (JNA)--The Public Security Directorate has t a new system by which drivers can have their licences and s of their vehicles renewed by post, a source at the direchere today. According to the source, the new system, been referred to the Interior Ministry for consideration, ilitating the process of renewing licences without recourse rent procedures used by the Motor Vehicles Licencing

#### i decrees approve 2 Kuwait Fund loans

. April 4 (JNA)-A royal decree issued today approved a sing a loan agreement between Jordan and the Kuwait arab Economic Development. According to the agreement rill grant Jordan a loan of 2.9 million Kuwaiti dinars to project for producing nearly 840 thousand tons of phos-ilisers. Another Royal decree issued today approved an for a loan of 1.2 million Kuwaiti dinars by the Kuwait Arab Economic Development to the Arab Potash Commoney will finance construction of part of the company's 280 housing units for employees near the southern tip of

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#### USAID energy director and Industry minister discuss cooperation

AMMAN, April 4 (JNA)-Minister of Industry and Commerce Dr. Nijmeddin Dajani discussed here today with the visiting director of energy for the United States Aid for International Development (USAID), Dr. Alan Jacobs, a programme for U.S.-Jordanian cooperation in the field of energy. This include the search for energy sources other than oil and the exploitation of solar energy and oil bearing rock. A detailed programme on the subject will be prepared and referred to the Jordanian national energy committee for further consideration and approval, Dr. Dajani said after the meeting.

#### Mayor of Medina in Amman for talks

AMMAN, April 4 (JNA)--Mr. Sadaqah Khashuqji the Mayor of Medina Al Munawwara, arrived here today at the head of a four-man delegation on an official visit at the invitation of the Mayor of Amman, Mr. Ma'n Abu Nuwwar. During his five-day stay here, Mr. Khashuqji will meet with His Highness Crown Prince Hassan, Prime Minister Mudar Badran and Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs Mr. Ibrahim Ayyoub. He will also hold talks with the mayor of Amman and senior officials of the municipality on incresing cooperation between Amman and Medina.

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#### By Ron Cathell Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, April 4 -- The contract for construction of the Queen Alia International Airport road was awarded last week to the local firm General Enterprises Company Ltd. (Geneco). The road will extend from two points west of Amman to the airport terminal 34 kilometres south of the city. It will start at the Seventh Circle and at the Wadi Seer crossroads. The two stretches of highway will join two and a half kilometres farther

Valued at JD 5.2 million, the contract calls for completion of the road in three years, to coincide with the scheduled completion of the airport. "But according to our plans, we will be able to finish the road before then." Geneco Projects Director Butros Khouri told the Jordan Times. They are now awaiting the order from the Ministry of Public Works to commence work. Geneco was previously awarded most of the contracts to build the airport, including the contracts for the runways and taxi lanes, terminal buildings and access roads. For the airport road. Geneco won't call for any subcontractors. "What for?" Khouri asked. "We are fully equipped for this job."

Businessmen and travellers will be able to streak to the new Queen Alia International Airport from the Seventh Circle in just 15-20 minutes; cars and buses won't have to wait at traffic lights for stop for school kids to cross the street. The airport road will offer a high-speed non-stop drive for those caught in a mad dash to reach their plane on schedule. And for those who have time for a pleasure cruise, it will offer a smooth ride and beautiful scenery, meandering through rolling hills and agricultural fields.

The airport road took over a year to design by the engineering consultants Mohammad A.R. Jardaneh Company in a joint venture with China Engineering Consultants Inc., of Taiwan. It will be almost identical to the Zarqa highway, also built by Geneco. Both one-way lanes will be seven and a half metres-wide to accom-

#### **TODAY'S** WEATHER

The weather will be partly cloudy and temperatures will be average. Winds will be northerly moderate. In Aqaba, there will be hazy conditions with northerly winds and calm seas.

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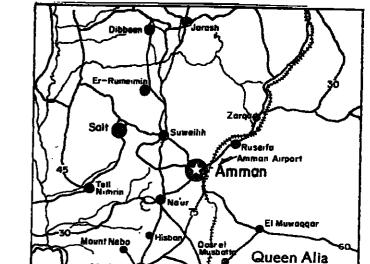
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modate two cars side by side. Separating the lanes will be a five metre-wide divider which will eventually be landscaped. There will also be a one and a half metre shoulder on each side of the road for emergency stops.

Although the plans don't provide for overhead lighting, there will be plenty of reflectors to make the lanes and approaching curves. All the curves in the road will be very gradual. There won't be any sharp turns, except for the ramps of the three interchanges. Both lanes will have a two per cent grade sloping outward to allow for drainage, "just like in the United States," Mr. Khouri said.

Where the two roads from the Seventh Circle and the Wadi Seer crossroads join, an overpass will enable traffic to merge without stopping. About six kilometres of the old road from the crossroads to Na'ur will be rebuilt. Instead of angling slightly west towards Na'ur, the airport road will break new ground to head south and, about two kilometres further on, cross the road from downtown Amman Na'ur where a full interchange will allow traffic to alter course without stopping. The road will continue south winding through hills and valleys where no roads have previously been built. It will continue in this direction for



about 10 kilometres and cross the Mdaba desert highway. Here there will be another interchange. Continuing south, the airport road will link up with the road to Aqaba which will be rebuilt for about eight kilometres until it reaches a third interchange that starts the final four-kilometres leg to the

airport. Effectively, once a driver turns onto the airport road from west Amman, it is a straight shot to the airport. The airport road will also provide a smooth ride for the first 30 kilometres of the journey to Aqaba, turning at the third interchange onto the present Aqaba road.

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#### AMMAN STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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#### Baseball roundup

NEW YORK, April 4 (AP)--The cry of "play ball" will announce the opening of the baseball season Wednesday might. The question is who will shout it. The latest report was that Paul Pryor, the only arbiter who has bolted the ranks of dissident umpires to sign an individual contract, would do the honours in Cincinnati, where the Reds were scheduled for their traditional opener Thursday against the San Francisco Giants. Pryor was expected to be one of the umpires in Cincinnati. Some other major league umpires have retused to sign their contracts, seeking to renegotiate individually for higher wages. The two leagues had hoped to sign a dozen minor league umpires, but eight of them rejected the offer of three-year major league contracts.

Fans are expacted at Cinemnail's Riverfront Stadium to watch what could be a pitching duel between Tom Seaver of the Reds and San Francisco's Vida Blue. After a slow start, Seaver was 16-14 with a 2.87 garned run average last year while Blue was 18-10 and 2.79. Between 15-20 major league ampires are expected to be on picket duty in Cincinnati.

The Reds will get enderway with two important new taces-John McNamara replacing Sparky Anderson as the managerial wizard and light-hitting Ray Knight taking over at third hase for hard-hitting Pete Rose, who signed a lucrative free agent pact with the Philadelphia Phillies after 16 seasons and 3.164 hits with the Reds. The Angels will send Frank Tanana. 18-12 and 3.55, against Seattle's Clenn Abbott, 7-15 and 5.28, but most eyes will be on seven-time all betting champ Rod Carew, who is now California's first baseman after 12 seasons with the Minnesota Twins. The addition of Carew has made the Angels the favourne. to unseat the Kansas City Royals in the All West. There will be no picketing umpires in Seattle Wednesday, and the Mariners expect a crowd of between 32,000+38,000 thanks to an anonymous fan who purchased 10,000 of the Kingdome's \$1.50 seats to be distributed to youngsters and senior citizens, among others,

Most teams wound up their exhibition schedules Tuesday and headed for their opening-game sites. Detroit left fielder Steve-Kemp was beaned by Boston - Andy hassler as the Tigers trounced the Red Sov 8-2. Kemp apparently escaped serious injury when he was struck on the batting helmer but was taken to a hospital for observation.

#### Favourites move ahead in squash semi-finals

LONDON, April 4 (R) -- Geoff Hunt of Australia and Pakistan's Gemar Zaman, Mohabuhah Khan and Hiddy Jahan predictably tilled the semi-final places in the 17,000 sterling (\$34,000) British Onen Sauash Championship bere list night, Hunt, the world theory on, had little trouble chromating world number tive Gogi All widen of Pokisson 8-6, 9-1, 9-7 to put himself within sight of

World number two Zaman experienced the most difficult quarter final match among the leading quartet. Fellow countryman Maqsood Ahmed, the former world amateur champion. forced him to five testing games before going out 9-7, 5-9, 9-4, 7-9, 9-3. Mohibullah ranked third in the world, crushed New Zealander Bruce Brownlee 9-4, 9-1, 9-1 and in-form Jahan. ranked fourth, deteated six times champion Johan Barrington of Britain 9-0, 9-4, 9-3. Hunt plays Jahan and Zaman faces Mohibullah in the semi-finals on Thursday.

#### Basketball roundup

NEW YORK, April 4 (AP) -- The Denver Nuggets climbed into a first-place tie with idle Kansas City in the National Basketball Association's Midwest Division by beating the New Jersey Nets 110-97 Tuesday night. Dan Issel and Bobby Wilkerson scored 25 and 18 points respectively.

In other NBA games: Los Angeles Lakers 97, Chicago Bulls 95. Los Angeles trailed by 27 points early in the third period but rallied to win as Kenny Carr scored seven points in the final 312 minutes, including the go-ahead basket with 43 seconds left and a free throw in the closing seconds that iced the victory. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar led the Lakers with 27 points and Carr finished

Houston Rockets 116, New York Knicks 115, Calvin Murphy scored 29 points, including a pair of baskets to start a 9-0 Houston surge late in the final, giving the Rockets the victor, over the Knicks. It was New York's seventh loss in a row and 50th of the year, the first time since 1965-66 the Knicks have lost 50.

San Antonio Spurs 116. Cleveland Cavaliers 112. George Gervin, the NBA's leading scorer, poured in 46 points as San Antonio maintained its lead of 112 games over Houston in the Central Division. Gervin's layup with 1:20 to play to put the Spurs ahead to stay 108-107.

Portland Blazers 10b. Seattle Supersonics 102. Portland won its lifth in a row and its minth in the last 10 games as centre Tom Owens scored 24 points. Dave Twardzik's driving layup with six seconds left clinched the victory.

Washington Bullets 112, Milwaukee Bucks 108, Washington trailed by 11 points during the third period but outscored Milwaukee 19-4 at the start of the final period. The Bucks closed to within two points before baskes by Elvin Haves and Bobby Dandridge in the final minute put the game away.

New Orleans Jazz 141. Boston Celtics 125. New Orleans shot

64.4 per cent from the field to hand Boston its fifth straight loss. Spencer Haywood and Gail Goodrich scored 26 points each for

Golden State Warriors 104, Detroit Pistons 100, Tom Abernothy scored 18 of his 20 points in the second half as Golden State. sent Detroit to its sixth straight defeat.

LONDON-This model helicopter, having survived a simulated "ditching" is manoeuvred into position during tests at the Brit-ish Hovercraft Corporation's Experimental and Electronic Laboratories (EEL) in southern England.

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# Ditching with Safety

#### Munich laser helps to stop internal haemorrhage

MUNICH--Doctors Peter Kiefhaber and Karin Montz are developing lasers for medical use at a nuclear research laboratory near the Bavanan capital. A rabbit's bladder is here being bombarded with radiation from an argon laser. The two doctors have been particularly successful with laser treatment of acute haemorrhages in the stomach and intestines. Details of clinical trials have been published: in more than 440 cases involving 360 patients dangerous internal haemorrhages have been brought to a hait in this way. (DaD photos



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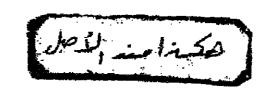


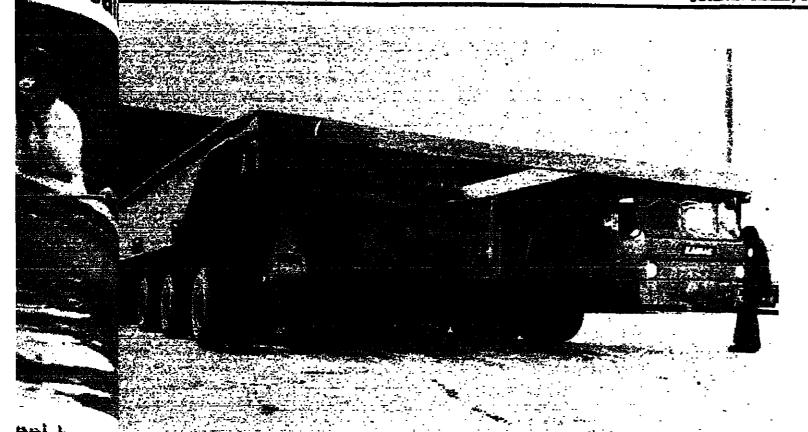
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> The pact also said they would give each other military aid if either were attacked by Japan. The treaty called for close economic cooperation. But Moscow suddenly terminated its aid programme to China and withdrew technicians in 1960 after an ideological split.

The Chinese news agency said the decision not to renew the treaty was made by the standing committee of parliament. Foreign nothing to do with reality."

told Soviet Ambassador Ilva Shcherbakov.

Mr. Huang said that although the two nations differed on principles this should not hamper the maintenance and development of normal state relations. He proposed that negotiations be held to solve outstanding issues and improve relations, the agency

Meanwhile, a Soviet radio station yesterday denounced China's decision not to renew the friendship pact with the Soviet Union. accusing the Chinese of pursuing an "anti-Soviet, anti-socialist pol-

Radio Peace and Progress said comments by the New China News Agency that the treaty had long existed in name only, and that China had not broken it, "have

#### Australian police foil hijack attempt

SYDNEY. Australia. April 4 released his terrified hostage after (AP)--Police shot and seriously wounded a would-be hijacker today when he tried to set off a beer can full of gunpowder after holding a woman at knifepoint aboard a Panam jumbo jet from Los Angeles.

Police said the man was a 34year-old Italian immigrant carpenter named Dimicias Speranzo who demanded to be flown to Italy for meetings with Pope John Paul II and communist leader Enrico Berlinguer and then on to Moscow. He was reported in critical condition.

The shooting ended a four-hour siege at the Sydney airport that began when the man grabbed a nurse checking in for a flight to New Zealand for her brothers's wedding. Holding a knife to her throat, he dragged her aboard a Boeing 747 that had arrived 15 minutes earlier from Los Angeles and was waiting empty for passengers and crew for a return flight in 75 minutes.

Special anti-hijack squads quickly sealed off the airport and the plane. They began negotiations with the man, and he

more than two hours. She was suffering from minor throat lacerations and shock.

Police Superintendent Jack McNeil told a news conference that after the man released the Aoman, he produced two beer can bombs with protruding wicks. He said detectives were negotiating with the man in the cabin when he ducked behind a seat and tried to light the fuse on one of the cans. Mr. McNeil said one of the

detectives then fired two shots at the man. He said the decision to shoot the man was taken after an attempt to flush him out of the plane with high pressure hoses failed, and he became irrational.

Police later found 200 empty shotgun cartridges at his home and said he had used the powder from the shells to make the bombs.

The police said the man arrived in Australia in 1973 and had a police record of minor offences. They said during the negotiations aboard the plane he claimed he had not been paid proper compensation for injuries he got in a

#### Half of world's shipbuilding yards said likely to close in next 2 years

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"Many of the world's leading shipyards -- vastly experienced, superbly equipped and highly efficient -- are now without orders or the prospect of orders," said Mr.

"And it seems almost certain that only about half of the industry will survive through the lean years before recovery begins..."

Mr. Huskisson, whose report was released at a news conference here, bases his predictions of recovery on a "turning point" in the world economy in 1980.

The report shows the world fleet hit a new record of 406 million tons in 1978. But the net

Oil tankers, at 175.04 million tons, accounted for nearly half the fleet, with most of the remainder divided evenly between ore and bulk carriers and general cargo

Japan, the world's biggest shipbuilding nation, continued to win the bulk of orders placed last year--43.3 per cent.

Some 80 million of the world's tonnage in 1978 sailed under the flag of the small west African nation of Liberia, the report shows, followed by Japan with 39 million tons and West Germany with 34 million tons.

But of the 830 new ships registered last year, the biggest single number, 119, were registered in Britain, followed by Egypt, 52, Greece, 47, and Liberia, 43.

#### Vietnam ready for talks with China 'around April 10'

BANGKOK, Thailand, April 4 (AP) Vietnam announced today it was ready to begin normalisation talks with China around April 10 dropping an earlier condition that all Chinese troops be withdrawn from Vietnamese soil before negotiations could start.

"The only thing the Chinese delegation has to do is to apply for entry visas to Vietnam," Vice Foreign Minister Phan Hien told a news conference in Hanoi today in reference to his government's latest proposal.

The Vietnam News Agency, monitored in Bangkok, released a note the Vietnamese sent to the Chinese Foreign Ministry proposing that talks begin in Hanoi around April 10 at the vice foreign minister level. Mr. Phan Hien said the move was designed to show Vietnam's "goodwill" and contribute to preserving peace and stability in Southeast Asia.

The Foreign Ministry note said that Chinese troops continued to occupy areas of Vietnam and were digging trenches, building fortifications and beefing up their border forces "to provoke a new military conflict."

Hanoi had sent several earlier notes calling for negotiations once the Chinese withdrew from all Vietnamese territory. The latest note said that Peking on March 31 had admitted in a message to Vietnam that its troops were still stationed in some areas mentioned by Hanoi.

Analysts in Bangkok also confirm that Peking's troops hold a few areas previously in Vietnamese bands along the disputed frontier, especially some high ground along the border which is considered of military value.

Indochina analysts note that the dispute over border territory is only a minor issue in the quarrel between the one-time communist allies. Far bigger is Vietnam's alliance with Moscow, which Peking sees as a major threat, and Vietnam's invasion of Cambodia and the ouster of the pro-Peking regime of Premier Pol Pot.

## World News Briefs

#### EEC to set up special aid fund for Turkey

LUXEMBOURG, April 4 (R)--Common Market foreign ministers have agreed to set up a special fund worth \$115 million to give short-term aid to Turkey, diplomatic sources said yesteday. Besides anxieties about the economic weakness of NATO's eastern flank. Common Market countries are concerned that Ankara should not feel politically out in the cold when Greece enters the Community. The fund will be used to make grants and soft leans to Turkey. The sources said it was additional to other aid from individual EEC member states, which wil be channelled through the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). Turkey approved a long-term financing agreement with the EEC earlier this year worth \$420 million.

#### S. Africa begins 'illegal residence' cases

JOHANNESBURG, April 4 (R)-A 32-year-old Indian appeared in court here yesterday charged with living illegally in a whites-only district in the first of 70-test cases of people charged under South Africa's Group Areas Act. Mr. Ahmed Naziv Adam told the court that he had to live with his wife and baby in a white area of Johannesburg because they could find no where else to live. He said he would like nothing better than to live in an Indian area among his own people. The cases of the other people charged with the same offence were postponed to April 11. They were brought to court following a crackdown by the authorities on Indians and coloured (mixed race) people living in areas not designated for them under South Africa's apartheid regulations.

#### India asks Soviet aid for huge canal project

NEW DELHI, April 4 (R)-India has asked Soviet experts to help draw up a plan to end droughts and floods by encirciing ali India with two giant canals, Premier Morarji Desai said vesterday. He told parliament the canal scheme would cost between 150,000 and 200,000 rupees (\$18.5 to \$25 billion) and take 15 years to build. The canals would together run for 12.600 kilometres, one garlanding the Himalayan foothills across all north India and the other encircling south and central India. Mr. Desai said he asked Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin for expert help during his visit to India last month because of Soviet experience with similar projects in Siberia. He did not disclose Mr. Kosygin's reply. "Most of our problems will be solved," he said, if the scheme went ahead. The canals would irrigate 90 per cent of India, prevent floods and help development of water transport, he said.

#### John, Paul, George, Ringo succumb to heat

HOLLYWOOD, April 4 (R) -- The Beatles have vanished in a pile of melted wax. A fire at the Hollywood Wax Museum, which displays wax figures of show business personalities, vesterday destroyed eight figures, including those of the former British pop music group--John Lennon, Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr and George Harrison. Seventy other wax figures were damaged and museum officials estimated the cost of the fire at \$300,000. Los Angeles fire officials said the fire was caused by an arsonist.

# MOA: Next best thing to cash?

French suspicion of cheques paraloxically makes it an ideal testingground for electronic banking systems the MOA, now being tried out in the area between Lyons and the Swiss borier.

By Jack Gee

HOURG-EN BRESSE, France --

148 French market town, more amous for succulent poultry than modern technology, has launched a venture which could soon make cank notes, cheques and even cre-: as old-tashioned as a half-

Banque Regionale de l'Ain, a mal! private bank with a staff of unity 600 and 50,000 accounts, has anne into partnership with the mighty American computer firm iBM to give its customers a taste of shopping for the 1980s.

If you are a bank client, like Marie Caillet, a Bourg housewife. lousekeeping revolves around a white and blue plastic card. The and, whose technical name is Malti Automatic Operator, is more popularly known by its iniials "MOA". This rhymes with "moi", the French for "me", which the bank says helps customers to establish a personal

relationship with their "open

At the local supermarket, Madame Caillet stacks her groceries into her shopping bag, makes her way to the cash desk and produces MOA. The cashier slips the card into a point-of-sale terminal which is linked with the bank's central computer in the suburbs of Bourg.

The computer immediately flashes a row of figures onto the terminal's display screen to indi-cate whether Madame Caillet's account is in credit. The customer then types out a secret code number on a keyboard to enable the computer to identify her

This gives the cashier the green light to debit money from Madame Caillet's account and credit it to the shop's. The terminal produces a voucher which represents a receipt from the shop and a debit advice from the bank. It's all over within a minute.

Mr. Michel Lenoir, deputy general manager of the bank, told me that after only one month in operation, the experiment is already a success. "Bankers from all over the world are intrigued that a small financial institution like ours should be making such a major breakthrough... It will take them time to catch up. We began working on this project with IBM three years ago, and we are not going to

stop where we are." Banque Regional de l'Ain's territory covers a farming area from Lyons to the Swiss border at Geneva. It manages 60 per cent of the accounts in the towns, while Credit Agricole, the farmers' bank whose deposits are the world's third biggest, has carved out the same share in the countryside.

So far 92 shops and petrol stations have been equipped with MOA terminals, with a target of 250 for this summer. The MOA card has been issued to a third of the bank's customers. It will be in the hands of half of them by the end of the year.

The bank has spent six million francs in direct investment in MOA, with an equal amount going into salaries, training of staff and research. Mr. Lenoir says: "All the people working on the project have come from our bank. We have not recruited anybody from the computer industry."

It costs the bank only 50 centimes to handle a payment via MOA compared with five francs

for clearing a cheque. Customer resistance has been negligible. Madame Caillet told me: "I use MOA for all my shopping, except for clothes. Like many French women, I prefer to pay for these in cash and by installments. That way my husband does not know I'm buying my dresses out of the housekeeping money."

Bank management has ambitious plans for MOA. Customers can already use the card at its public cash-points to make transfers between accounts in their own names. Soon they will be able to make payments to other account-holders and type out appointments, out of banking hours, with bank staff.

So far similar terminals in the United States are used only to ask a computer whether a cheque submitted to a supermarket is going to bounce.

Mr. Lenoir says: "The cheque was a latecomer to France, and it could vanish in the foreseeable future. Cheques only gained grudging recognition here when the government began using them to pay civil servants' salaries 15 years ago. This moved Frenchmen's nest-eggs out from under their mattresses into bank

But "no cheques" signs are still a regular sight in restaurants, and shopkeepers often refuse to take them for sums below 50 or even

The French Government, which is subsidising a massive "computer plan" to make the country computer-conscious, is watching the local experiment around Bourg with interest. But it is reluctant to encourage a project based on American technology.

The government also has its eyes on a magnetic card developed by the French Innovation firm in partnership with IBM's French rival, CII-Honeywell Bull. Unlike MOA, which is "on line" to the computer, Innovatron is "off line", with its own built-in circuits and a memory which can be loaded with a sum of money credited from the holder's account by

The Innovatron card's cash load is reduced at each point-of-sale terminal. When it is empty, it is returned to the bank for replen-

American Express have shown interest in adopting Innovation. and Texas Instruments say they might manufacture it. But French officials seem in no hurry, and state-owned banks have not yet

An Innovatron executive said glumly: "It looks as if our card will have to prove itself across the Atlantic before French industry is convinced that it is worthwhile."

FINANCIAL TIMES **NEWS-FEATURES** 

#### Mrs. Byrne is Chicago's new mayor

since 1931. CHICAGO, April 4 (R) - Mrs. Jane Byrne, a political outsider She is only the second woman to: become mayor of a major U.S. only weeks ago, has become city. In San Francisco last Chicago's first woman mayor and with a bigger mandate than December, Miss Dianne Femsten replaced George Moscone, who tenday predicted he would wir any of her five Democratic Party predecessors, including the legendisgruntled city official. dary Richard Daley.

Mrs. Byrne won about 82 per cent of votes in the city's mayoral election vesterday, maintaining an unbroken democrat rule in the United States' second largest city

LUXEMBOURG, April 4

(R)-Itzly, seeking better terms

for its table grapes and wool tex-

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among the nine European Com-

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ssed doubts early today at an EEC

foreign ministers meeting about

the concessions wrung from the

United States and Japan by the

Asked if Italy's objections could

be overcome by April 11, when

the agreements are due to be

initialled in Geneva, but not

signed, Mr. Adolfo Battaglia,

under-secretary of state at the

Italian Foreign Ministry, said: "I

Earlier, before the Italian

objections were known, it was

reported that the foreign ministers

had reluctantly agreed to initial

the agreements but that further

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Geneva trade talks, known as the

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Speaking as president of the

EEC Council of Ministers, he said

it would not ratify the final agree-

ment until it had seen whether the

U.S. Congress accepted the pact

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Mr. Etienne Davignon, EEC

industry commissioner, told

reporters a major achievement of

the Geneva negotiations was that

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#### Bhutto: 'Poet, revolutionar'

RAWALPINDL April 4 (R)-After a brilliant political career that at one point saw him hailed as the saviour of his country, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, who was hanged today at the age of 51, spent his last year languishing in a death cell.

During this time, the man who set out with zeal and confidence in 1971 to restore his country after a disastrous war with India, presented an increasingly pitiful figure as his friends and family fought in vain against the military regime that had ousted him as premier. In December 1978, in his first public appear-

ance aine months after he had been sentenced to death for ordering the assassination of a political opponent, he was tired and tearful as he pleaded Mr. Bhutto, who ruled Pakistan for five years

before he was overthrown on July 5, 1977, also complained of dizziness and the court ordered an adjournment because of his fatigue. He said he had not seen sunshine for 90 days

and had been confined to a death cell measuring two by three metres. Throughout his turbulent career, Mr. Bhutto was such a mass of contradictions that, even in the

about him on which Pakistanis could agree. As one of the Supreme Court judges who considered--and rejected--his appeal com-mented: "Whichever way we decide we are bound to split the country."

From his death cell in Labore jail, Mr. Bhutto wrote his own epitaph; "A poet and a revolutionary-that is what I have been all these years and that is how I shall remain until the last breath is gone from my body."

But to Pakistan's military rulers, the former prime minister was a corrupt megalomaniac who would stop at nothing to strengthen his power.

After their takeover, they tried to discredit Mr. Bhutto's vears in power, accusing him of everything from rigging elections and undermining the judiciary to evading taxes on his air conditioners. He was arrested 17 months ago and charged

with ordering a 1974 ambush on politician Ahmed Raza Kasuri. Mr. Kasuri, a vocal critic of Mr. Bhutto, escaped but his father, Nawab Mohammad Khan, was fatally wounded. He was tried and sentenced to death last March. His conviction, and the rejection of subsequent

appeals, left his fate in the hands of Pakistan's military ruler. General Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq, the man who overthrew him and whom he once referred to disdainfully as a "chocolate soldier." The general, who appointed himself president

last September, is a Moslem purist with a deep dislike for Mr. Bhutto and his flamboyant, Wes-He said often that, no matter what his feeling. the courts and not he would decide the fate of the

former premier. But it was also obvious that, entrenched as the military appeared to be, they still saw Mr. Bhutto as a threat to their power. To many Pakistanis, he remained a source of inspiration. An urbane landed aristocrat, he was the first Pakistani politician to speak directly to

peasants and factory workers, making them feel that through him they had a choice in government. His reputation as a man of the people caused considerable concern to the austere military regime. Often, during his days of power, he would take to the streets, rousing crowds of up to 100,000 to fever-pitch with wild, left-wing orat-

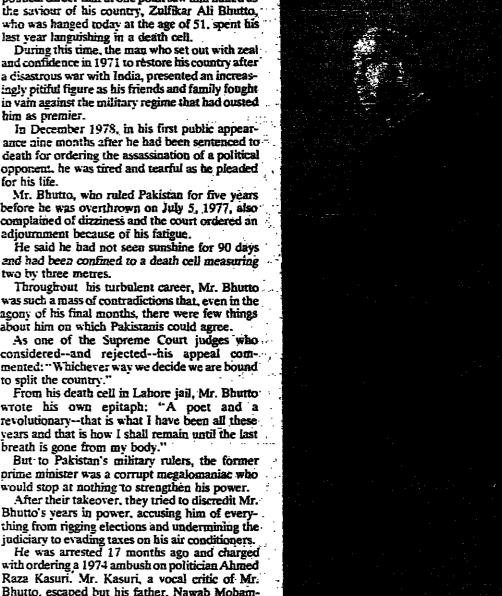
He was also the best-known Pakistani politician abroad and appeals for clemency poured in before his death from many world leaders, including Pope John Paul II.

At the same time many people inside Pakistan, led by his wife Nusrat and daughter Benazir, fought for his life at home. But major demonstrations were headed off by the military regime and his supporters were often clapped under house, or other, arrest.

In many ways Mr. Bhutto's arrogance, which his. followers saw as political daring, may have led to his death. He boycotted the trial at which his life: was at stake, calling it " a handle for political

in 1968 he showed similar daring, with more positive results, when he launched a campaign to topple the seemingly-impregnable army-backed government of the late Field Marshal Ayub Khan.

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Only then did Mr. Bhutto's turn come. won army-supervised elections in West Pa and, in the shambles of military defeat, C Yahya abdicated in his favour. Mr. Bhutto, as president until 1973 and

premier, restored national morale wrete constitution and steamroffered in & reforms. Major industries were nationalis the economic power of what were known top 22 families was diminished. H impounded the passports of many of the w Even more autocratic, said his critics, w methods he used to control divisive a

groups which threatened to tear Pakistan He poured in 30,000 troops to quell at Baluchistan Province and busped the N Awami Pary, his main opposition.
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triumph This time Mr. Bhotto was on the ing end of Pakistani street violence. After 350 people died in weeks of motion

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The Brutto family, which award large of the province; were descendants of the Raji

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Mr. Blanto has said his concern for the s

common man owes much to his mother we "leeling for the poor" which she common to

Sent to the West to study, the young proved a brillian scholar, gaming degre the University of California in Berkel

